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bile horn. We have not only examined the book with the usual reviewer's eye, which may sometimes be said to have a decided squint in it, but we have actually read it with decided pleasure and unquestionable profit. The author has compiled all of the known decisions upon the subject, and has not been afraid occasionally to express in excellent terms his own views. He has added a chapter upon the Law of Aviation, which contains in a short compass very much interesting information and as the subject is one which is now extending so rapidly, the author's compilation of cases which may possibly bear upon the law of such a subject, in connection with his own views, will be found to be interesting reading. We can commend this book most heartily.

The Laws of England, being a complete statement of the whole law of England. By Right Honorable Earl of Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1885-6, 1886-92, 1895-05. London. Volume 17. Butterworth & Company. Gromarty Law Book Company, 1112 Chestnut St., Philadelphia; and Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. 1911. Price \$7.50, net.

Volume 17 of this great treatise gives the law upon industrial, provident and similar societies, up to and including the operation of interpleader. Included in it are treatises upon Infants and Children, Injunction, Inns and Innkeepers, and Insurance. An examination of these subjects, treated in the admirable way in which they are done in this work, makes their use almost as valuable to the American lawyer as to the English, and we have had occasion in the examination of the present volume to bear witness to one or two disputed questions in which the English treatise was of vast aid in elucidating a somewhat difficult question.

Handbook on the Construction and Interpretation of the Laws, by Henry Campbell Black, M. A., author of Black's Law Directory, and of treatises on Judgments, Tax Titles, Intoxicating Liquors, Bankruptcy, Constitution Law, etc. Second Edition. St. Paul, Minn. West Publishing Company. 1911. Price \$3.75.

The first edition of Mr. Black's valuable volume has been so long in use and so often quoted that it is almost perfunctory to have words of praise or criticism for the work. The second edition not only brings up all the reported cases which have been decided in the fifteen years elapsing since the publication of the first edition, but much of the book has been very much expanded and some wholly re-written. It may therefore be said to be the last word on the subject, as it is certainly the easiest to be consulted and one of the most satisfactory for ready use.

We wish that we could agree, however, with the conclusions of the writer that the doctrine of "equitable" interpretation has become obsolete and the differences between "strict and liberal" construction been reduced to a minimum.

The book having been published before the last pronouncement of one of our highest courts in the land, the author has therefore had no opportunity to notice the case in which certainly an equitable interpretation has been given to one of the most important federal statutes.